

Message Text

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TO AMCONSUL KARACHI
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 3559

KARACHI FOR RCO
JIDDA FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AVCE, ASEC
SUBJ: SECURITY OF TELEPHONES

1. UNDER PRESENT CONFIGURATION OF POSTS 76A454 KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEM INTERCOM, ALL EMBASSY OFFICES, I.E. CHARGE, ECON, B&F, GSO, ETC., UTILIZE A COMMON INTERCOM SYSTEM.
 2. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SEVERAL INCIDENTS RECENTLY WHERE TELEPHONE RECEIVERS WERE NOT PROPERLY POSITIONED ON INSTRUMENTS. THIS ALLOWED ANYONE, INCLUDING LOCAL EMPLOYEES, TO OVERHEAR PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS IN EMBASSY OFFICES.
 3. POST REQUESTS GUIDANCE AND ADVICE REGARDING POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS OR OTHER ACTIONS THAT WOULD RECTIFY THIS POTENTIAL BREACH OF SECURITY.
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